



Attorney Docket No. 1720/001

3622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3622

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Khanh H. Le

In re application of

BATTIN ET AL.

Serial No. 09/961,136

Filed September 20, 2001

**A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR CREATING A DATABASE  
OF INDIVIDUALS FOR PERMISSION-  
BASED MARKETING AND  
COMMUNICATIONS PURPOSES**

#41A  
3-24-04  
C.W.

**AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

March 12, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P>O> Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

March 12, 2004  
Date of Deposit

Philip E. Levy, Esq.  
Name of Person Signing

*Philip E. Levy*  
Signature

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 17 2004  
**GROUP 3600**